

Faith That Risks
Caleb: Having a "Mountain Mentality"
Joshua 14:6-15 (page 156)

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Faith that risks:

- **is courageous to stand on God's truth (14:6-8)**

It is strong to stand against:

- √ the majority (vs 6-8; Num 13:30-14:4)
- √ overwhelming opposition (Num 13:26-29; 14:10)

- **looks forward based on God's promises (14:9-11)**

It is not diminished by:

- √ time (vs 9-10c; 2 Cor 1:19-20; Heb 13:8)
- √ or age (vs 10d-11; Psalm 37:25)

- **asks God for big things (14:12)**

It believes that:

- √ no enemy can stand against God
(vs 12a; Rom 8:31-39)
- √ nothing is impossible with God
(vs 12b; Luke 1:37; 18:27)

- **acts to obtain its inheritance (14:13-15)**

- √ faith is not passive, but is active in the pursuit of
God's will (Heb 11:6)
- √ faith that risks follows God wholeheartedly
(v 14; Num 14:24; Deut 1:36; Josh 14:8,9)

Making a difference...

What "giants" are keeping you from *wholeheartedly following* the Lord? Finances? Job? Security? Fear about the future? What is keeping you from having a face that risks? _____

How can remembering God's past help affect the way that you face a great challenge or difficulty? _____

Caleb had within him a "different spirit". What does that mean? How can you have that kind of spirit? _____

Caleb "finished well". How did he do that? What can you learn from Caleb to help you "finish well" in your life of faith? _____
